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(2) Summary of Operations 1985

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USS TRENTON (LPD-14)

COMMAND ORGANIZATION AND 1985 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Commanding Officer: Robert L. Cooper, 1 January to 31 December 1985.
2. Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia
3. Command Association: Under administrative and operational command of Commander Amphibious Squadron 12, 1 January to 31 December 1985.
4. Summary of Operations:
 - a. Deployments:
 - (1) Trenton deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for refresher training from 11 April to 20 May.
5. Special Topics:
 - a. Public Relations:
 - (1) Trenton made a port visit to Halifax, Nova Scotia on 12-16 August and hosted officers and enlisted from the Canadian Navy.
 - (2) Trenton hosted a Guests of the Navy cruise on 2-5 September.
 - (3) Trenton hosted more than 2000 visitors during visit ship weekends while in homeport.
 - b. Statistics:
 - (1) Ship's Fuel Burned: 2,028,614-F76
 - (2) Engine Miles Traveled: 13,819.6
 - (3) Safe Flight Deck Evolutions: 900 landings/take offs
 - c. Summary Information:
 - (1) Trenton completed a major six month overhaul in January 1985.
 - d. Special Certification/qualifications:
 - (1) Aviation Certification/Training Readiness Evaluation March 1985.
 - (2) Passed Supply Management Inspection February 1985.

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- (3) OPPE Equivalency Certification during REFTRA, June 1985
 - (4) Passed Supply Management Inspection January 1985
 - (5) Passed INSURV October 1985
 - (6) Passed 3-M Inspection November 1985
 - (7) Passed Command Inspection November 1985
- e. The following award was earned by TRENTON during 1985
- (1) The Bronze Anchor Award from Commander, Amphibious Squadron TWELVE.

Summary of Operations 1985

1 Jan - 6 Jan	Completion of regular overhaul at Metro Machine, Norfolk, Va.
7 Jan - 9 Jan	Sea trial VACAPES OPAREA
9 Jan - 28 Feb	Inport Norfolk, Va.
10 Feb - 11 Feb	Supply Management Inspection
1 Mar - 10 Mar	Inport Norfolk, Va.
10 Mar - 14 Mar	Aviation certification/Training Readiness Evaluation
15 Mar - 10 Apr	Inport Norfolk, Va.
11 Apr - 16 Apr	Enroute Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
17 Apr - 20 May	REFTRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
21 May - 23 May	Embark Marine Construction company to Roosevelt Roads, PR
24 May - 28 May	Enroute Norfolk, Va.
28 May - 9 Jun	Inport Norfolk, Va.
10 Jun - 18 Jun	AMPHIB REFTRA, VACAPES OPAREA
18 Jun - 8 Aug	Inport Norfolk, Va.
9 Aug - 12 Aug	Enroute Halifax, Nova Scotia
12 Aug - 16 Aug	Halifax port visit
16 Aug - 19 Aug	Enroute Onslow Bay
19 Aug - 22 Aug	Flight Ops 2nd Marine Air Wing, Onslow Bay
22 Aug - 3 Sep	Inport Norfolk, Va.
3 Sep - 5 Sep	Mine Readiness Countermeasures Inspection/Embark Guests of the Navy Cruise
6 Sep - 11 Sep	Inport Norfolk, Va.
11 Sep - 12 Sep	Enroute Moorehead City, N.C.
12 Sep - 19 Sep	ALARG 85
19 Sep - 20 Sep	Enroute Norfolk, Va.
20 Sep - 24 Sep	Inport, Norfolk, Va.
24 Sep - 26 Sep	Air Force Helo Quals, VACAPES OPAREA
26 Sep - 27 Sep	Chesapeake Bay anchorage during Hurricane Gloria
27 Sep - 7 Oct	Inport Norfolk, Va.
8 Oct - 11 Oct	Army Helo Quals, VACAPES OPAREA
12 Oct - 27 Oct	Inport Norfolk, Va.
16 Oct - 18 Oct	3-M Inspection
28 Oct - 1 Nov	INSURV, VACAPES OPAREA
1 Nov - 2 Dec	Inport Norfolk, Va.
11 Nov - 14 Nov	Command Inspection
3 Dec - 6 Dec	Independent Steaming Exercises VACAPES OPAREA
6 Dec - 9 Dec	Inport Norfolk, Va.
10 Dec - 13 Dec	Flight Ops CH46E/AV8B Dynamic Interface Testing VACAPE OPAREA
14 Dec - 30 Dec	Inport Norfolk, Va./Holiday leave and upkeep